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1. AS REPORTED IN AUGUST 3 ECONOMIC TIMES, UNION MINISTER
FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING V.C. SHUKLA SPEAKING AT
THE INAUGURAL OF A GOI PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU AT RAIPUR,
MADHYA PRADESH, SAID THAT "THE FIVE WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES
NEED NOT BE SCARED BY SETTING UP (OF) A NEWS POOL BY THE
NONALIGNED COUNTRIES." REFUTING THE CHARGE THAT THE POOL
WAS SET AGAINST THE WESTERN PRESS, OR WAS ESTABLISHED TO
COMPETE WITH THEM, SHUKLA IS QUOTED AS STATING THAT "WE
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HAVE SET UP THIS NEWS POOL TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER."

ALTHOUGH MAINTAINING THE OFFICIAL POSITION ON WESTERN MEDIA BEING UNFAIR AND UNJUST TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND PARTISAN TO ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS, SHUKLA SOFTENED TO SAY THAT "NONALIGNED COUNTRIES WERE ANXIOUS TO SEEK HEALTHY COOPERATION OF THE WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES."

2. SHUKLA WAS IN TOWN MAINLY TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS DEAD FATHER'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY FUNCTION ORGANIZED BY THE CONGRESS PARTY.COURTNEY

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